

Vienna drops GVC opener to Bourbon

The Vienna High School varsity girls softball team dropped their first Gasconade Valley Conference game of the season with a 12-10 loss to the Bourbon Lady Warhawks Tuesday, August 30.

Bourbon jumped out to a 5-2 lead after one inning. However, the Lady Eagles fought back to take a 9-5 lead into the bottom of the 6th inning.

The Lady Warhawks scored 7 runs in the bottom of the 6th inning on 8 hits and 2 errors to take a 12-9 lead.

Vienna scored one run in the 7th inning as the game ended 12-10.

Sarah French led the offense with 3 hits, including a double. Amber Asher had 2 doubles and 2 RBI's. Katie Henderson had 2 hits and 2 stolen bases. Amanda Helton had 2 hits and 1 stolen base. Emily Page had a double and 3 RBI's. Leann Stratman had 1 hit and 3 stolen bases. Hayley Huffman, Laurel Kingery and Hannah Schiermeier all added 1 hit each.

Schiermeier was the losing pitcher, giving up 6 earned runs on 12 hits while striking out 2 and walking none.

"We're disappointed we didn't pull out the win," said

Head Coach Mick Byrd. "We made a few mistakes on the bases and in the field at important times. Bourbon hit the ball well. They deserved to win."

Vienna won the junior varsity game 3-2. Only 2 innings were played because Bourbon does not have lights on their field.

Jennifer Vogt was the winning pitcher. She gave up 1 earned run and 1 hit while striking out 2 and walking 1.

Rachel Meyer, Elizabeth Thornton and Jennifer Stratman had hits for Vienna. Meaghan Finn and Jennifer Stratman stole 2 bases each.